



Follow Your Art Community Studios builds community by supporting creative endeavors for all. As a nonprofit community arts center, we offer opportunities for learning, growth, discovery, and creativity through visual arts, craft, writing, and performance. We are committed to inclusivity and diversity in the arts and strive to create an accessible and welcoming environment for people of all ages, abilities, identities, cultural backgrounds, and economic situations.

2022 ACTIVITIES

Follow Your Art Community Studios continued to build creative community by successfully:

- Offering multi-generational creative opportunities through classes, workshops, gallery exhibits, storytelling events, concerts, and author talks
- Providing studio space for artists, writers, and creatives of all kinds to create and promote work, make connections, and share their skills
- Collaborating with local partners on free community art projects
- Supporting dozens of families with financial assistance and adaptive support through the *Arts for All* program
- Launching the *Create Your Opportunity* program to mentor and employ high school youth creatives
- Expanding our facilities to offer ceramics



BY THE NUMBERS

1,000+

youth, adult, & senior participants

9

staff members, plus many committed instructors & volunteers

200+

class, workshop, event, & vacation offerings

\$10,000

in tuition assistance given through *Arts for All*

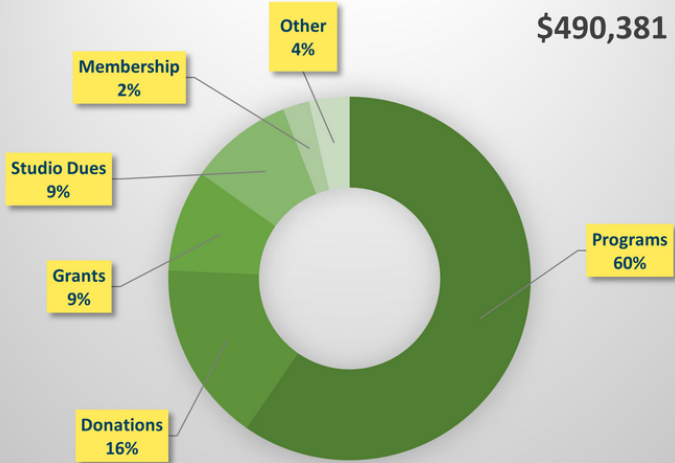
60+

families who received financial assistance or adaptive services

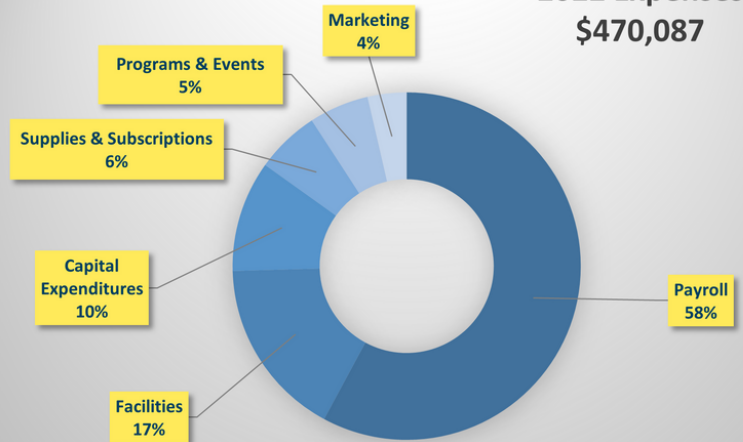
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artists in residence and writers studio members

2022 Income \$490,381



2022 Expenses \$470,087



Your generous support makes creative experiences accessible to everyone in our community!

Since opening as a nonprofit community arts center in Melrose, MA in 2019, Follow Your Art Community Studios has become a growing resource for local creatives. Our vibrant, welcoming space fosters a deep sense of belonging, and we are so appreciative of the many ways you choose to be a part of our "family." We are YOUR community arts center.

In 2022, Over 125 individuals, businesses, and foundations supported our work. Thank you for being part of our mission to make the arts accessible to all.

To learn more about the opportunities at Follow Your Art Community Studios, visit FYAMelrose.org

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